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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – WESTERN DIVISION**

PEOPLE OF CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
WHO ARE UN-HOUSED, AS A  
CLASS REPRESENTED BY D.  
JACOBS, as representative of a class of  
unhoused persons who reside and resided  
in the streets and on the sidewalks of the  
City of Los Angeles,

### **Plaintiffs.**

V.

KAREN BASS, ERIC MICHAEL  
GARCETTI, PAUL KREKORIAN,  
ROBERT BLUMENFIELD, NITHYA  
RAMAN, KATY YAROSLAVSKY,  
IMELDA PADILLA, MONICA  
RODRIGUEZ, MARQUEECE-  
HARRIS-DAWSON, JOHN LEE,  
CURREN PRICE, HEATHER HÜTT,  
TRACI PARK, HUGO SOTO-  
MARTINEZ, KEVIN DE LEON, TIM  
Mc OSKER, MONIQUE CONTRERAS,  
1 "DOE" BROWN, ONE HUNDRED  
UNKNOWN NAMED DEFENDANTS,  
1-100.

#### Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:24-cv-09320 DOC (MAAx)  
Assigned to: Hon. Judge David O. Carter, Ronald  
Reagan Cthse, Ctrm 10A; Hon. Mag. Maria A. Audero,  
Roybal Bldg, Ctrm. 880

**DECLARATION OF DETECTIVE  
ERIC MELENDEZ AND EXHIBITS  
IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT  
MONIQUE CONTRERAS'S  
OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S  
MOTION FOR "PARTIAL  
SUMMARY JUDGMENT ON  
ISSUES F EXCESSIVE FORCE AND  
OF MALICIOUS PROSECUTION"**

[Filed concurrently with Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment; Objections to Statement of Uncontroverted Facts and Conclusions of Law and Additional Genuine Issues of Material Fact; Request for Judicial Notice and Exhibits; Notice of Lodging]

DATE: June 2, 2025

TIME: 8:30 AM

CTRM: 10A

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## **DECLARATION OF DETECTIVE ERIC MELENDEZ**

I, ERIC MELENDEZ, declare as follows:

1. I am employed with the Los Angeles Police Department (“LAPD”). I currently hold the rank of Detective II and am assigned to the Risk Management and Legal Affairs Division. I have personal knowledge of the information set forth below, except those things set forth on information and belief, and as to those things, I believe them to be true.

2. One of my duties is to assist the attorneys handling civil litigation matters involving the LAPD with obtaining materials from the LAPD.

3. In the matter of the *PEOPLE OF CITY OF LOS ANGELES WHO ARE UN-HOUSED, et al*, United States District Court Case No. 2:24-cv-09320 DOC (MAAx), I was tasked with obtaining copies of the involved LAPD officers' Body Worn Videos, reports, and other materials related to this incident. In this capacity, I downloaded videos and documents from the computer servers which store this information and to which I have access because I am a sworn member of the LAPD.

5. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “1”** is a true and correct copy of the Los Angeles Police Department Arrest Report of David Jacobs, a transient, for an incident that occurred on September 2, 2024.

6. Below is a list of the body worn videos that I downloaded, and which are being submitted as exhibits in support of Defendant Contreras's Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment. True and correct copies of these videos are being submitted with a separate Notice of Lodging.

EXHIBIT NO.	TITLE
2	Officer Contreras's Body Worn Video
3	Officer Chavez's Body Worn Video

EXHIBIT NO.	TITLE
4	Officer Espinoza's Body Worn Video

I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of the United States of America and the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2025 at Los Angeles, California



Eric Melendez, Declarant